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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

ELLSWORTH, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1917

1917

Record Print, Plymouth.

INVENTORY.

Real and Personal Property. April, 1, 1916.

25 Polls.	
Real estate, resident,	\$13,425 00
Real estate, non-resident,	93,030 00
76 horses,	9,940 00
10 oxen,	1,015 00
20 cows,	680 00
4 neat stock,	250 00
20 sheep,	80 00
1 automobile,	250 00
1 mill,	410 00
Wood and lumber,	560 00
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	\$119,640 00

Taxes Levied for all purposes:

For state,	.. 195 00
For county,	142 23
For town charges,	200 00
For highways and bridges,	600 00
For schools,	200 00
For state aid,	177 00
For maintenance state road,	50 00
For permanent improvement road,	59 00
For amount required by law for roads,	29 00
Overlay,	48 80
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	\$1,701 03

Rate of taxation, \$13.80 on \$1,000.00.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

1916.

Feb. 15,	Cash on hand,	\$ 104 33
	Lester H. Avery,	24 60
Mar. 10,	Thersa H. Avery, collector 1915,	27 66
	20, Thersa H. Avery, collector 1915,	11 25
	22, Thersa H. Avery, collector 1915,	18 37
May 8,	Thersa H. Avery, collector 1915,	36 87
	County, support B. Avery,	130 00
July 3,	Pemigewasset National Bank,	
	Plymouth, gave note,	500 00
	18, Thersa H. Avery, collector 1916,	14 14
Oct. 28,	Thersa H. Avery, collector 1916,	77 26
Nov. 17,	Thersa H. Avery, collector 1916,	33 50
	County, support B. Avery,	131 42
Dec. 1,	Thersa H. Avery, collector 1916,	1,041 22
	Thersa H. Avery, collector 1916,	139 90
	Literary fund and savings bank tax,	32 03

1917.

Jan. 18,	Thersa H. Avery, collector 1916,	49 00
	John W. Plummer, bear bounty,	10 00
	Thersa H. Avery, collector 1916,	95 25
Feb. 15,	Thersa H. Avery, collector 1916,	143 28
	Lester H. Avery, dog tax,	12 60

\$2,634 68

Expenditures.

1916.

Feb.	18,	Thersa H. Avery, expense for town,	\$ 5 00
		Charles H. Willey, stamps,	50
		W. B. Avery, bill for sundries,	11 41
		Elbridge Straw, labor highway,	2 40
Mar.	15,	Della F. Leeman, town expense,	3 50
	1,	James B. Connolly,	3 00
		Emma Downing,	1 00
May	8,	Albert S. Conkey, moderator 1914,	3 00
		Albert S. Conkey, auditor 1915,	3 25
Mar.	14,	Enoch Batchelder, repairing road machine,	10 00
	15,	Enoch Batchelder, sharpening drills and pick,	1 50
May	2,	George Gilman, school supplies,	64
		W. B. Avery, supplies for B. Avery,	130 00
Aug.	14,	Sylvester Batchelder, supervisor expense,	2 00
		Olive M. Conkey, school money in part,	100 00
Sept.	5,	Edward E. Babb & Co., school books,	15 94
June	21,	James B. Connolly, postage,	1 00
Sept.	7,	Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	10 75
May	2,	Ginn & Co., books,	8 06
Sept.	23,	Jacob Avery, bounty on bears,	5 00
Oct.	16,	Jerry Downing, wood for school,	5 00
	28,	Pemigewasset National Bank, interest,	8 33
Nov.	7,	William M. Whidden, ballot clerk,	2 00
	20,	County tax, 1916,	142 23
	15,	W. B. Avery, Byron Avery bill,	131 42
Feb.	15,	Lester H. Avery, water tub,	3 00

Nov.	6,	Asa Batchelder, services supervisor,	1 00
		Wm. Batchelder, services supervisor,	2 00
		Sylvester Batchelder, services supervisor,	5 00
	3,	Allie Batchelder, bounty on bear,	5 00
	7,	Enoch Batchelder, ballot clerk,	2 00
		Albert F. Avery, ballot clerk,	2 00
		James B. Connolly, ballot clerk,	2 00
Dec.	4,	Pemigewasset National Bank, note,	502 50
	6,	Warren P. Buzzell, services sup.,	3 00
		Chas. H. Willey, moderator,	4 50
		Albert S. Conkey, moderator, Nov.,	2 00
May	2,	Edward Babb & Co., books,	3 00
		Edward Babb & Co., books,	4 83
Dec.	16,	Elbridge Straw, supervisor, 1915,	3 00
		Wm. M. Whidden, school board,	3 00
		Thersa H. Avery, school board,	4 00
		Lester H. Avery, repairs,	75
	20,	James B. Connolly, school board,	6 00
	19,	Olive M. Conkey, school money	
		in part,	100 00
Sept.	23,	Enoch Batchelder, sheep killed by dogs,	15 00
Dec.	11,	State tax,	195 00
1917.			
Feb.	14,	Chas. H. Willey, wood for school house,	10 00
		State aid road,	166 56
		Maintenance state road,	31 75
	15,	Thersa H. Avery, services tax collector,	24 50
		Lester H. Avery, town clerk,	17 50
		W. F. Batchelder, auditor,	2 00
		Wm. M. Whidden, auditor,	2 00

Albert M. Conkey, selectman,	29 00
H. B. Keniston, selectman,	26 00
James B. Connolly, selectman,	26 75
Chas. H. Willey, treasurer,	20 00
Olive M. Conkey, school treasurer,	5 00
1916.	
Apr. 29, Paid dog tax,	24 60
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	\$1,861 17
Highway disbursements,	766 63
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Total expenditures,	\$2,627 80
Cash on hand,	6 88
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	\$2,634 68

ALBERT S. CONKEY,
JAMES B. CONNOLLY,
H. B. KENISTON,

Selectmen of Ellsworth.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find
them properly cast and vouched for.

WM. M. WHIDDEN,
WM. F. BATCHELDER,

Auditors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1917.

Feb. 15, Uncollected taxes, \$109 43

THERSA H. AVERY, Collector,

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

1916.		
Mar. 15,	Chas. H. Willey, labor,	\$ 11 50
1914.		
Nov. 13,	Jerry Downing, labor,	2 63
1916		
Mar. 15,	Jerry Downing, labor,	37 75
	Asa Batchelder, labor,	10 00
	Allie Batchelder, labor,	6 07
Apr. 15,	Enoch Batchelder, labor,	25 40
	Asa Batchelder, labor,	7 40
	Albert Avery, labor,	2 40
	William Whidden, labor,	1 80
	Charles H. Willey, labor,	5 60
	W. F. Batchelder, labor,	12 89
	19, Fred Swain, labor,	12 20
	15, James Connolly, labor,	1 80
	Jerry Downing, labor,	18 00
Mar. 14,	Enoch Batchelder, labor,	10 00
	Warren P. Buzzell, labor,	10 00
	22, Albert Avery, labor,	1 50
July 10,	Fred Swain, labor,	19 00
	9, Asa Batchelder, labor,	7 00
	James B. Connolly, labor,	10 50
	10, Albert Avery, labor,	2 00
	7, Frank Avery, labor,	6 00
	Guy Downing, team,	42 50
June 13,	Asa Batchelder, labor,	1 80
July 7,	Harold Avery, team,	42 50
	10, Sylvester Batchelder,	22 00
June 16,	Harold Avery, hauling planks,	18 00

July	10,	Wm. F. Batchelder, labor,	13 00
		Jerry Downing, labor,	19 00
Aug.		James B. Connolly, labor,	3 00
Sept.		Fred Swain, labor,	8 00
		Wm. F. Batchelder, labor,	10 00
		Jerry Downing, labor,	10 00
		Asa Batchelder, labor,	9 00
Oct.	21,	Chas. H. Willey, labor,	5 00
		George Gilman, labor,	5 00
	20,	Asa Batchelder, labor,	3 00
	21,	Jerry Downing, labor,	4 00
	23,	Sylvester Batchelder, labor,	25 50
Nov.	25,	Jerry Downing, labor,	10 00
	23,	Sylvester Batchelder, labor,	6 50
June	15,	William F. Batchelder, labor,	5 40
	10,	Fred Swain, labor,	7 60
		Allie Batchelder, labor,	7 60
	15,	Sylvester Batchelder, labor,	23 75
Nov.	20,	H. B. Keniston, labor,	5 00
		H. B. Keniston, labor,	4 00
		Silsby Bros., plank,	49 68

1917.

Jan.	15,	Jerry Downing, labor,	13 25
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1916.

Dec.	9,	Asa Batchelder, labor,	4 00
	8,	William F. Batchelder, labor,	10 20
	6,	James B. Connelly, labor,	8 00
	9,	Allie Batchelder, labor,	2 00
		Lester Avery, labor,	1 00

1917.

Feb.	14,	Jerry Downing, labor,	35 00
		C. H. Willey, labor,	24 00
		W. F. Batchelder, labor,	35 00

J. B. Connolly, labor,	1 00
Fred Swain, labor,	1 00
Sylvester Batchelder, labor,	30 00
Allie Batchelder, labor,	6 00
Guy Worthen, labor,	1 00
Asa Batchelder, labor,	13 00
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Total for roads,	\$766 63

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them properly cast and vouched for.

WM. M. WHIDDEN,
WM. F. BATCHELDER,
Auditors.

MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROAD.

H. B. Keniston, Agent.

Receipts.

1916.

Nov. 13, John W. Plummer,	\$31 75
Charles H. Willey,	31 75
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	\$63 50
Balance in state treasury,	\$18 75
Balance in town treasury,	\$18 75

Expenditures.

Oct. 12, Jerry Downing, labor,	\$ 8 00
Charles H. Willey, labor,	7 00
George Gilman, labor,	7 00
Allie Batchelder, labor,	4 00
Slyvester Batchelder, labor,	3 00
Fred Swain, labor,	6 50
William Batchelder, labor,	3 00
H. B. Keniston,	12 00
Leonard Mills,	2 00
Silsby Bros.,	5 00
Asa Batchelder,	3 00
Enoch Batchelder,	3 00
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	\$63 50

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WM. M. WHIDDEN,

Auditor.

STATE AID ROAD.

H. B. Keniston, Agent.

Receipts.

1916		
Oct.	23, John W. Plummer,	\$ 75 00
Nov.	13, John W. Plummer,	75 00
Dec.	19, John W. Plummer,	50 27
1917.		
Jan.	20, John W. Plummer,	2 92
	Charles H. Willey,	166 56
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		\$369 75
Balance in state treasury,		\$13 37
Balance in town treasury,		\$10 70

Expenditures.

1916.		
Sept.	23, Fred Swain, labor,	\$ 10 00
Oct.	12, Jerry Downing, labor,	10 00
	Charles H. Willey, labor,	43 00
	George Gilman, labor,	35 50
	Allie Batchelder, labor,	12 00
	Asa Batchelder, labor,	11 00
	Albert Avery, labor,	4 00
	Enoch Batchelder, labor,	32 50
	Walter, Leeman, labor,	22 50
	Lester H. Avery, labor,	17 00
	Guy Weeks, labor,	39 00
	Chester Avery, labor,	20 00
	22, H. B. Keniston, paid lumber,	2 75

12, H. B. Keniston,	58 75
Leonard Mills, labor,	45 00
H. B. Keniston, use of tools,	4 00
William Avery, use of tools,	2 75
Total,	<hr/> \$369 75

Having examined the foregoing account I find it properly cast and vouched for.

WM. M. WHIDDEN,
Auditor.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

1916

	Amount on hand,	\$ 71 30
Apr. 29,	Dog tax,	24 60
Aug. 4,	Including literary fund and savings bank tax,	100 00
Dec. 7,	Charles H. Willey, town treasurer,	100 00
	Total amount of receipts,	<hr/> \$295 90
	Amount paid out,	184 23
	Amount on hand,	<hr/> \$111 67

Expenditures.

1916.

May 10,	Book bill, from 1915,	\$ 11 23
July 8,	Miss Ruby M. Ladd, teaching 12 weeks,	60 00
	Miss Ruby M. Ladd, car fare,	3 50

Walter H. Leeman, transportation,	2 00
Mrs. Lester H. Avery, boarding teacher one week,	3 00
Mrs. Clarabelle M. Avery, boarding teacher eleven week,	33 00
Aug. 30, Mrs. Bessie Batchelder, cleaning school house,	1 50
Mrs. Harriet A. Worthen, teaching ten weeks,	70 00
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Total expenditures,	\$184 23

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WM. F. BATCHELDER,

Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Ellsworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Color									
July 29	Albert Russell	M	Living		W	Albert S Conkey	Olive M Heth	W			Rollins Mich	Rollins Mich		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ellsworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date—1916	Name and Sur-name of deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months		Male or Female	Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother			
June 17	Warren P Buzzell	69		Ellsworth	M	W		Farmer	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	David R Buzzell	Martha H Pease	Exposure

LESTER H. AVERY, Town Clerk.



